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For: System and Method for Programmatic Generation of Continuous Media Presentations

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- Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. (INFORMAL)
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
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